



## **WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT**

**Friday, September 4, 2009**

### **Attendees:**

Sheila Andersen, Dr. Sandra Brooks, Dr. Bob Esterhay, Dr. John P. Howard, Aaron Jackson, Rick Johnstone, Dr. Paul McKinney, Dr. John Morse, Susan Neumayer, Madelyn Pressey, Bill Wagner, and Vicki Welch, Councilwoman

### **Team: Health & Wellness**

- Madelyn Pressey, Home of the Innocents, submitted copies for review of the CDC Newsroom Press Release dated September 1, 2009. The Committee briefly reviewed the information. Bill Wagner asked that Dr. Troutman provide for an update on the Press Release and immunizations at the next meeting.
- For general information, Bill Wagner, FHC Portland, distributed copies of an article, *HITECH Priority Grants Program*, dated Friday, September 4, 2009.
- Health Centers have been extremely busy due to received funding.
- Park DuValle has applied for a competitive facility improvement grant.
- U of L update:
  - Report receipt of funds to Susan Neumayer for documentation on spread sheet to track all stimulus dollars received in community.
  - Received 26 extensions on existing grants.
  - Received HERSA money six weeks ago for MPH scholarships.
  - Five university grants (State) are still pending approval.
- Mapping project is moving forward.

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- Stimulus applications have been submitted by employees for loan repayments. (FHC)
- Health Information Technology update:
  - State entity must apply via Health Information Exchange for state planning and implementation.
  - On Monday, September 14, 2009, LOUHIE has been invited to attend a meeting to discuss how the federal government is required to report incremental funding. The meeting will be held in the Metro Gallery, 2-4 PM.
  - Kentucky is estimated to receive \$6-8 million over a 4-year period of time.
  - Must have a strategic plan for entire commonwealth, governance of model and operational plan prior to funding being awarded.
  - A draw down of funds can be requested for the planning stage but plan must be approved prior to applying for implementation funds.
  - LOUHIE is technically “shovel ready” for this project.
- Medicaid has experienced continued growth due to economical status. The public, 10 to 1, who are attempting to enroll in the KCHIP Program are actually eligible for Medicaid. Based on income, the state has seen swelling ranks.

### **Announcements**

- **The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 18, 2009 at 1:00 pm, 400 East Gray Street in the boardroom.**